

## First Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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The Reverend Frank P. Rogers was born in New York City, New York, February 12, 1917. He was graduated from the High School of Commerce in New York City 1936. Ordained to the Baptist Ministry in 1948, he was pastor of the Hollywood Baptist Church, Amityville, L. I., New York, 1948-1957. Upon the recommendation of the American Committee on Bible Evangelism, he received his Th. B. degree from the American Bible College, Chicago, Illinois, in 1950. He attended Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I., New York in 1956.

In 1955, he was elected President of the Amityville Ministerial Association, Amityville, New York, where he worked in the dedication toward better race-relations. This organization sponsored "Race-Relation Services" during the month of February, in conjunction with "Brotherhood Week." He served one year as a duly elected County Committeeman, District #42, North Amityville, N. Y. During this time, he served under appointment by Sheriff W. C. McCollom, in the position of Chaplain the Suffolk County Office of Civil Defense.

In 1956, he attended Philadelphia State Hospital, through the Council of Clinical Training, in the Winter Training in the work of the Chaplaincy.

June 7, 1956, he was duly appointed Grand Chaplain member of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. State of New York. He is presently a member of the Long Island Consistory #61, Valley of Brooklyn, State of New York pending his demit to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. (32 degree) He accepted the pastorate of the Thomas Street Baptist Church, presently known as, First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 186-190 Thomas Street, Newark 5, New Jersey, where he is now pastoring.

This year, Mr. C. B. Norris, President of the Newark Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., appointed Mr. Rogers Coordinator of Churches of Newark, and he was elected to the Executive Board of the Branch.